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Andrea ZISMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 2161
Application No.: 10/009,722) Examiner: Wayne P. Amsbury
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2005, the period for response having been extended to September 1, 2005, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.26, allowing a refund for any fee paid in excess of that required, Applicants apply for a refund of \$200.00 for overpayment of extra claim fees paid on August 29, 2005.

The excess amount was paid inadvertently due to an error in counting the number of independent claims present in the amendment. The actual number of independent claims filed totaled six, not seven independent claims as stated on the Transmittal Letter.

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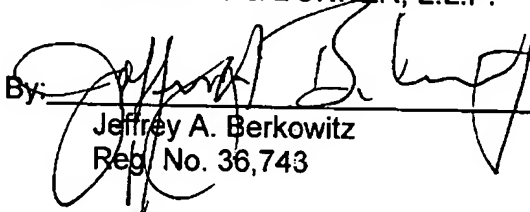
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